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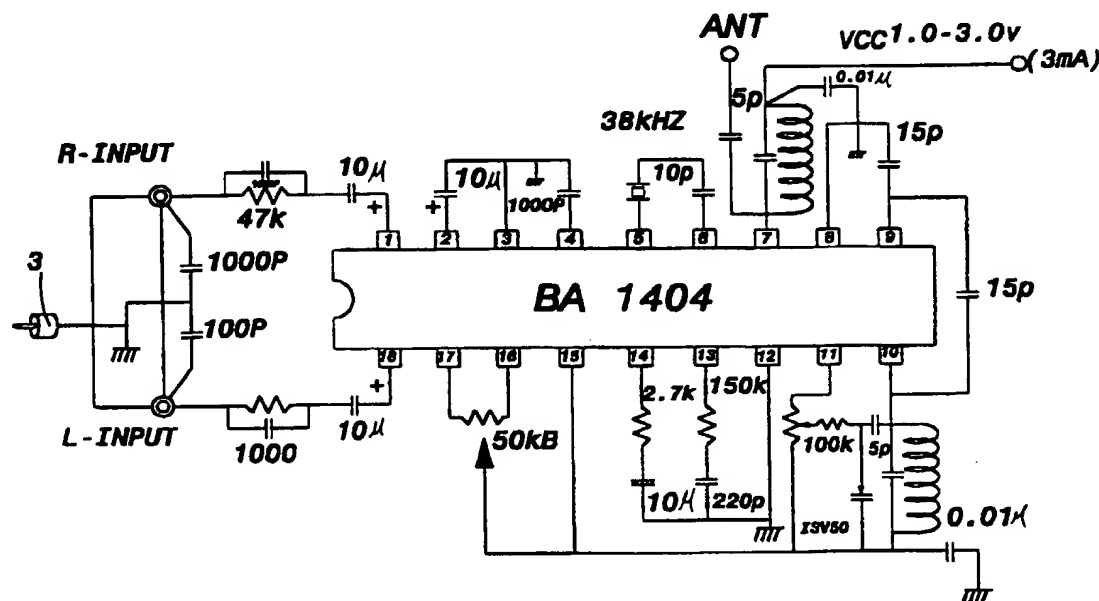
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(54) Title: ELECTRONIC DEVICES USING EARPHONES AND WIRELESS EARPHONES



(57) Abstract

In electronic device using earphones a conventional stereo transmitter using without antenna is connected and in a receiver capable of receiving without an antenna a small trimmer (1) for a variable condenser and a coupled resistances (2) for a variable resistor are connected to receive sound from electronic device by a wireless earphone.

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Electronic Devices using Earphones and Wireless Earphones.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to electronic devices using earphones such as audios, hand phones(Cellular phones), video phones, device for singing, game device, general telephones and internet phone and wireless earphones, more particularly, to electronic devices using earphones such as large audios for the rooms or portable small audios(cassettes) and wireless earphones.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIOR ART

Generally in earphones for electronic devices using earphones such as large audios or small audios i.e cassettes wires having earphone plugs for connection with jack of the devices should be connected in order to hear sound from electronic devices.

Therefore in case of large audios for the room since the electric wire

should be long in order to connect with the devices placed far away there is very inconvenient to handle them and also in case for portable cassettes as small audios cassettes should be always connected by wire with earphones in order to hear sound from the cassettes.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention is to improve conventional earphones having electric wires for electronic devices. Furthermore the present invention is to provide electronic devices using earphones capable of hearing sound of electronic devices by wireless earphones and wireless earphones for the devices, so that sound of the electronic devices can be heard from the electronic devices by only earphones without wires.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig 1 represents an example of circuits of transmitters being used in the present invention.

Fig 2 represents an example of circuits for receivers being used in the present invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Now referring to the accompanying drawings the present invention is described in detail as below.

The present invention relates to electronic devices using earphones and wireles earphones characterized in installing, by plugs 3 or by conventional means, conventional small stereo transmitters T without antennas having circuit as shown in Fig 1 in electronic devices using earphones and in installing small trimmers 1 for variable condensers and coupled resistances 2 for variable resistor in conventional small receivers R of earphones capable of receiving without antennas having circuits as shown in Fig 2.

Upon the above-stated electronic devices using earphones and wireless earphones sound transmitting from the electronic devices can be heard by earphones without wires.

Accordingly although the electronic devices are placed far away from earphones each other indoors or outdoors sound from the electronic devices can be heard by wireless earphones clearly.

CLAIMS

1. Electronic devices using earphones and wireless earphones characterized in installing, by plugs 3 or conventional means, conventional small stereos transmitters T without antennas in electronic devices using earphones and in installing small trimmers 1 for variable condensers and coupled resistances 2 for variable resistor in conventional small receiver R of earphones capable of receiving without antennas.

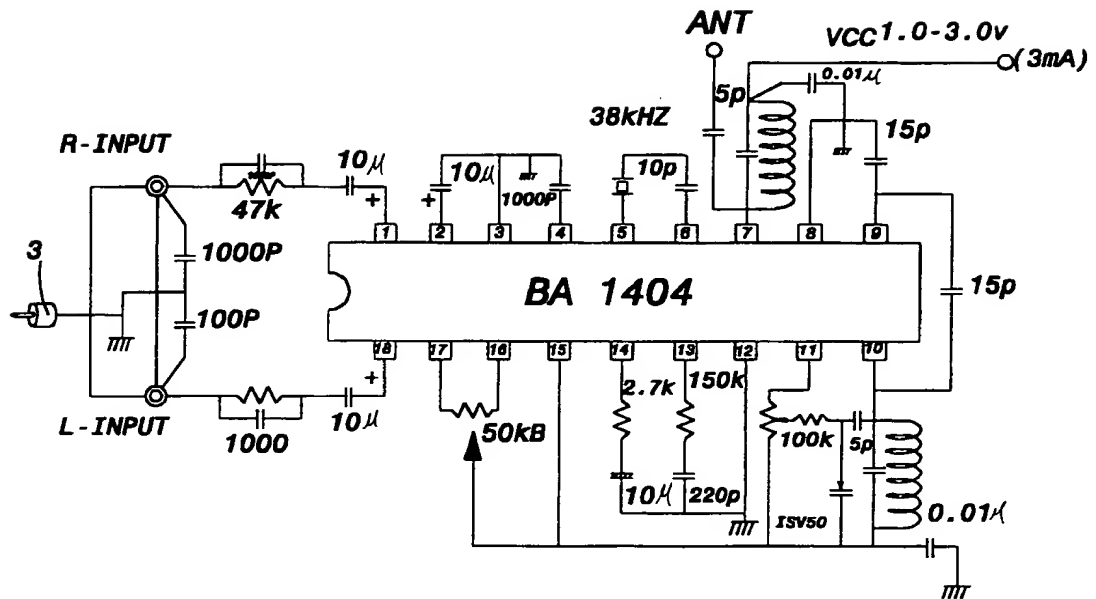
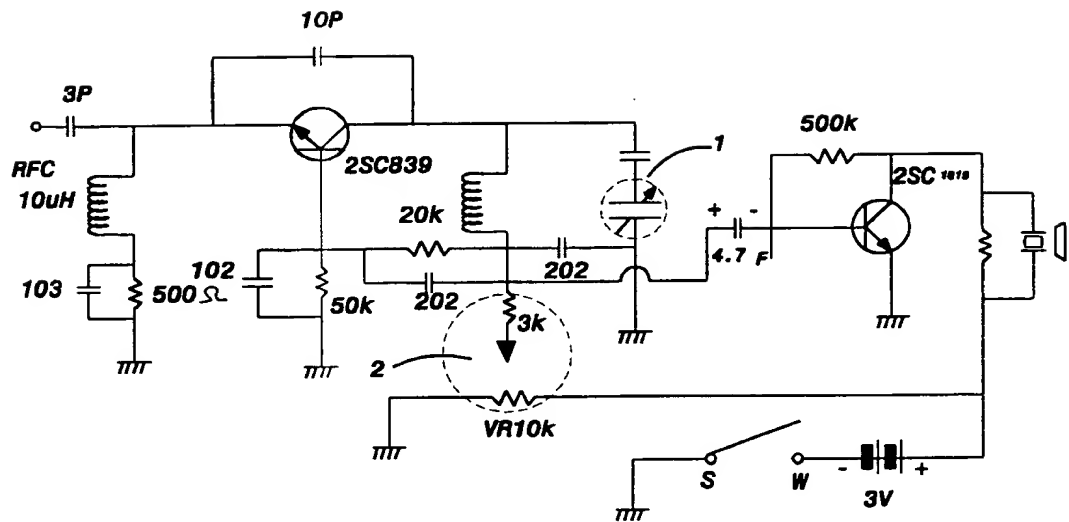
Fig 1

Fig 2

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CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC⁷: H 04 R 1/00, 1/10, 3/00

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

H 04 R 5/00, 5/033, 25/00; H 04 B 1/38; G 11 B 27/00

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	WO 98/26513 A (SIEMENS) 18 June 1998 (18.06.98)	1
A	EP 0817139 A2 (SUN MICROSYSTEMS) 7 January 1998 (07.01.98)	1
A	DE 29710730 U1 (MEGGY'S ROSE MANAGEMENT) 23 October 1997 (23.10.97)	1

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All three documents retrieved exhibit electronic devices using wireless earphones.

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Information on patent family members

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WO	A1	9826513	18-06-1998	AU	A1	74002/98	03-07-1998
EP	A2	817139	07-01-1998	JP	A2	10232690	02-09-1998
EP	A3	817139	29-12-1999	US	A	5894119	13-04-1999
DE	U1	29710730	23-10-1997	none			

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(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

Applicant's or agent's file reference OO/RJH/0325	FOR FURTHER ACTION See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)	
International application No. PCT/KR 00/00263	International filing date (day/month/year) 25 March 2000 (25.03.2000)	Priority Date (day/month/year) 14 May 1999 (14.05.1999)
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC IPC⁷: H04R 3/00		
Applicant RHE, JUNG HOON		

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PCT/KR 00/00263**V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**

1. Statement	Novelty (N)	Claims 1	YES
		Claims	NO
	Inventive step (IS)	Claims 1	YES
		Claims	NO
	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims 1	YES
		Claims	NO

Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The following documents have been cited in the Search Report:

D1: WO 98/26513 A
D2: EP 0817139 A2
D3: DE 29710730 U1

None of the cited documents shows electronic devices using earphones and wireless earphones comprising the combination of small stereo transmitters and small trimmers for variable condensers and coupled resistances for variable resistors in small receivers, each without using antennas. Therefore, the object of the present application as characterized by claim 1 must be considered novel and inventive.
Industrial applicability is given.

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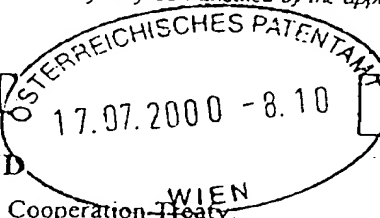
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International application No.
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(Earliest) Priority date (day/month/year)
14 MAY 1999(14.05.1999)

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